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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wright et al. Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/296,264 Examiner: Zara, Jane  
Filed: April 22, 1999  
Title: NEUROPILIN ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME TO MODULATE CELL GROWTH

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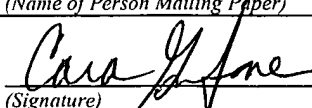
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from November 26, 2003 to February 26, 2004.

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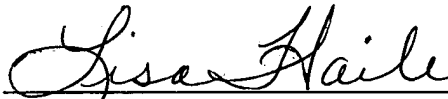
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Enclosed is Check No. 554899 in the amount of \$475.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Months extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2004



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